

Claim #180

Scipio Lovett

# Claim No 180.

Under article 14. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Scipio Lovett, aged  
45. a Freedman of the Creek Nation (a "Doctor")  
being duly sworn and examined, deposes & says:

Whilst living on his place, with his wife  
and children, at the Creek Agency, and sometime  
in the month of December 1862, he was compelled  
to fly from and abandon the same, hastily and in  
a secret manner, on account of the rebels under  
Cooper, who were scouting about the neighborhood,  
and went, via Gibson, to Kansas, where he stayed,  
with other refugees, until the close of the War, when  
he returned to the Creek Nation. That, at the time of  
his flight, he owned and possessed, and necessarily  
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named,  
and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part  
of the same. To say:

2	Two Horses	\$80.	Twenty Cattle	\$200.	\$	280.00
10	Ten hogs.	\$50.	100 Bushels Corn	\$100.		150.00
	House and Kitchen furniture	&c				50.00
	Garden Vegetables and Poultry					15.00
	Farming Tools. &c.					10.00
	Making a total value of				\$	505.00.

Five hundred & five dollars. Further saith not

Scipio Lovett.

his  
X  
mark



Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Ok, this 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Attest. Attest. Attest. Attest. Attest.  
Southern Suptey.

The undersigned, Wilson Lowe, and Hannah  
Lovett (not related to claimant) Freed people of the  
Creek Nation, being, jointly, sworn and examined, do  
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim  
of the above Scipio Lovett in any pecuniary manner  
whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit  
read to them and know its contents to be true and correct  
in every particular: that, of their own knowledge, the  
said Scipio, at the time he so fled his home, did own  
and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose  
all the property enumerated in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Wilson Lowe.

Hannah Lovett.

his  
X  
mark  
her  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok, this 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony; Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiring, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses: -	\$20.00 Each.
Cattle, -	5.00 ..
Hogs: -	2.00 ..
Corn, per bushel.	.50 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

House & Kitchen Furniture, - &c.	\$25.00
Garden Vegetables & Poultry, -	7.50.
Farming Tools, &c.	5.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Scipio Lovett, Two hundred and forty seven dollars, fifty cents.

\$247<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. R. Payne*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

*P. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent.

Scipio